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AB	The glass contains	SiO2 55-80, B2O3 5-15, Al2O3 3-8, Li2O 0-2, K2O 0-2, Na2O 11-16 (Li2O + K2O + Na2O 11-18), MgO 0-1, CaO 0.1-3, BaO 0-6, ZnO 1-5 (MgO + CaO + BaO + ZnO 3-14), fluoride 0-5, and sulfate 0.3-0.8 weight%. The lightwt. hollow microspheres have d. <0.7 g/cm3, and are obtained by thermal expansion of particles of the soda-lime glass. The process comprises dispersing the particles in a gas stream, passing the loaded gas stream through flame at ≥1500° to expand the particles and form the hollow microspheres, and quenching the hollow microspheres. The glass is obtained by elec. melting the composition using Mo electrodes. The hollow microspheres are resistant to elevated pressures, and are suitable for use in synthetic resins and concrete.
ST	soda lime glass hollow microsphere; calcium sodium silicate glass microsphere	
IT	Glass, oxide	